Nebr. State Historical Society

The

Plattsmouth



Have Pleasant Time in Meeting

Former Nebraskans.

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Ordell Hennings New President of Junior C. of C.

Secretary-Treasurer for the Past Year ting along excellently. He has had Representatives of St. Luke's Church Elected to Head Young Men's Organization for 1940.

From Thursday's Daffy-

At a luncheon served in the who is a fellow patient at the hos- Chicago, was consecrated fifth Episdining room of the Hotel Platts- pital. Gene and "Chick" have enmouth last evening Ordell Hennings, joyed many pleasant visits together. day at the Trinity cathedral at manager of the Hinky-Dinky grocery store and an active figure in community affairs, was elected unanimously to the post of Junior Chamber of Commerce president. He succeeds Vincent Kelley, manager of Jce's New-Way grocery store. Other officers elected for the coming year were Thornton Baker, Plattsmouth State bank employee, vice-president; and Vincent Kelley, secretary-treas-HTEP:

A considerable amount of business

was brought up and discussed before the group. Members were selected to- and popular merchant was named as day to work on four committees, president of the Plattsmouth Busi-They comprise: Membership com- ness Men's Ad club Wednesday at the mittee, Randall York, chairman and regular meeting at the Hotel Platts-Charles Walden: Promotion commit- mouth.

tee, Dale Bowman, chairman and R. W. Knorr, prominent merchant, John Urish; Co-Operating commit- was named to the position of vicetee, Ordell Hennings, Thornton Bak- president and W. H. Puls, who has er, Vincent Kelley, Lumir Gerner served as treasurer for the past sevand Cecil Hennings. The Program eral years was again elected to that chairman for the month of February post. The secretary of the organization is appointive and will be is Don Cramer

The meeting opened with a review named later. of business for 1939 and this was Mr. Soennichsen will succeed Fred and white. Bishop-elect Brinker wore tory year in 1939 and shown excelgiven by Don Cramer, who reported P. Busch, who has served in the cardinal and white, with a white lent returns in the business in the the organization began with a heal- capacity as president several times hood. In the procession was the past year. thy growth and climaxed with a in the past, conducting the affairs of chancellor of the diocese. Paul F. number of new members, who joined the club very successfully, giving Good, Lincoln attorney, in robes of the society during the year. The freely of his time and services to Oxford university, from which he year 1939 for the Junior Chamber promote anything that might be for was graduated. of Commerce ended with a happy the best interests of the business life ending-that of honoring the Platts- of the community. mouth High school football team at The new president represents one served 17 years, preached the sermon, and elected new officers for the en- worthy matron, was presented with a banquet. The main issue and goal of the largest business institutions recalling that four of the five bishops suing year. Entirely new leaders a past matron's jewel, a gift of the that the present officers, with the in the county and is one of the ac- of Nebraska had served in Chicago-- marked the result of all elections. chapter which she has served so efaid of the members, are striving for tive leaders in the civic affairs. He is to make the organization a "Bet- was very active in the King Korn and Brinker. ter and Bigger Society," one which Karnival the past fall as well as in will strive and succeed in putting the general campaign of the Ad club. LOCAL BOYS SHOW WELL over their plans for the general wel- The choice of Mr. Soennichsen will fare and betterment of the commun- be very pleasing and with the prosity. pect that 1940 may offer a greater and better field of activity for the community, he should find full op-REPORT ON CHRISTMAS TIME EXPENDITURES portunity for leadership. Buckles, will be found in the tourna- the group-Bernard Kubicka being the chapter.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1940.

CAPPENS HAVE BOY

From Friday's Daily--This morning at 9:10 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cappen, Weeping Water, were the happy parents of a **Omaha Thursday** boy born to them at the Bryan Memorial hospital, Lincoln. The infaut

the first grandchild for Mrs. Cleo Capper of this city and the first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cappen, Weeping Water. The mother Rev. Howard Rasmus Brinker of

was the former Thelma Capper, Mrs. Capper left this afternoon for Lincoln to spend a few hours with her daughter and granddaughter.

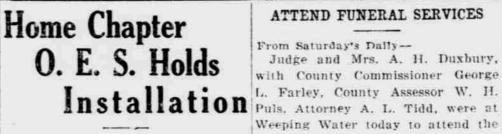
Plattsmouth State Bank Has **Annual Election**

Schneider, Vice-President; Frank A. Cloidt, Cashier.

From Friday's Daffy-

The board of directors of the Nebraska, and Rt. Rev. George Allen Plattsmouth State bank met last evo-Beecher of Hastings, missionary ning at the bank for the annual elec- Nolting. tion of the officers of the institution. Ten bishops and half a hundred The officers were re-elected for the President-H. A. Schneider. Vice-President-Carl J. Schneider. Cashier-Frank A. Cloidt. The above officers with Henry A.

CHURCH SOCIETIES ELECT



was named Hubert Lee and this is Mrs. Ethel Thrope, Junior Past Grand funeral of the late C. E. Tefft. Worthy Matron Installing Offiand Robert M. Walling also were at cer-Large Attendance. Weeping Water for the funeral ser-

> Friday evening Home Chapter No. to visit C. E. Ledgway at the Veter-189, Order of the Eastern Star, held ins' hospital. their formal installation of the recently elected officers. The attend-Meet Many Old ance was very large despite the fact of the intense cold and unpleasant **Time Friends**

weather conditions that made it difficult for those from out of the city to reach here. Mrs. Ethel Thrope, junior past

grand worthy matron, served as the installing officer of the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Manners the audience felt that the blue and was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mrs. Henry F. Nolting and Mrs. R. W. H. A. Schneider, President; Carl Knorr, past worthy matrons of Homa chapter.

The officers installed were as follows:

. Worthy Matron-Mrs. Bessie Seyboldt Associate Matron- Miss Marie

first of February. Worthy Patron-L. L. Wiles. Associate patron-Howard Wiles. Secretary-Miss Clara Weyrich. Treasurer-Miss Mary Petersen. visiting with the old friends at many the opener. Conductress-Mrs. Wiley Sigler. Warner.

Chaplain-Mrs. George Lushinsky. Marshal-Mrs. Ella Nolting. Warden-Mrs. Flora Scott. Sentinel-Louis Friedrich. Star Points-Mrs. Clara Janacek.

erine Wiles.

Pianist-Mrs. Roy O. Cole.

sented the pageant of the months

A group of twelve of the past worthy matrons of Home chapter pre-

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES **College View** Wins Thriller by Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, with County Commissioner George Score of 29-27 L. Farley, County Assessor W. H. Weeping Water today to attend the

Platters Lead at Half But Crumble Register of Deeds Ray F. Becker Against Shooting of Porter in Second Half.

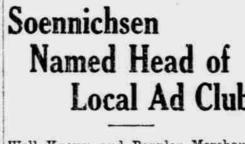
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vices. They later motored to Lincoln | From Saturday's Dally-

The clash of College View and Plattsmouth high basketball teams afforded the customers at the hilltop last night plenty of thrills, but marred by the fact that the visitors garnered the win 29 to 27.

In the opening of the game the Platters started strong, Yelick sein California curing 3 field goals and Smith one, Smith also securing a free toss. The locals showed their usual stride and white were once again victory bound. The score at the guarter was 9 to 5 for Plattsmouth. With the second Plattsmouth residents will be in- quarter of the game the Platters terested in learning that Mr. and commenced to slip in their offense or Mrs. Charles M. Manners, who have rather the College View defense been spending several months in strengthened, the scoring all being in the west coast, are now planning on the first part of the quarter when returning to Nebraska about the Steinkamp and Yelick were able to register. The score at the half time They have had a most enjoyable was 15 to 9 but the effectiveness of time traveling along the coast and the Platters' game lacked the fire of

Associate conductress---Miss Helen of the cities from San Francisco to It was in the third stanza of the Los Angeles and Long Beach. contest that one Bud Porter of the They have been making their home visitors took to the loose to start in an apartment at Long Beach and the rally that swept the Platters off have as neighbors just a few blocks their feet through his scoring power. away. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Todd, who which with the air tight defense of Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. Florence Krae- have been in Long Beach since their College View, had the local basket ger, Mrs. Marion Minford, Mrs. Kath- marriage here and their wedding shooters smothered in almost every trip to the coast. They had Mr. and effort at the hoop. Three free throws, Mrs. Manners as their guests on a one each by York, Smith and Steinmotor trip to many of the interest- kamp was the sum total of the blue ing spots along the coast. and white scoring. The score at the They also had a pleasant visit end of the third period was 19 to 15 with Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, with the College View quintet out former Plattsmouth residents and old in the lead. neighbors of the Manners family. In the last quarter it was another On a visit to San Jose, California, case of Porter pacing his team while they enjoyed calling on Mrs. Rose the tight defense plays brought many Mae Creamer and Mr. and Mrs. penalties on College View, the Plat-Henry Foster, also former Platts- ters showing their skill in making mouth residents. the gift shots good to keep them in They state that almost every day the game. In the last rally for the they meet some old friend or resi- Platters Noble and Steinkamp scored. dent of this section of Nebraska. and at one time the score drew down to 27 to 26 with the crowd roaring its encouragement to the team, but SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION



CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Clerk of the District Court C. E.

Ledgway is reported as continuing to

how improvement at the U.S. Vet-

erans hospital at Lincoln. He was

able to sit up some twenty-five min-

utes Wednesday and seems to be get-

the pleasure of visits from a large

number of the relatives and friends

and also with Gene Nutzman, state

commander of the American Legion,

Selected as the Head of Business Men's Ad Club.

Local Ad Club terson, Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, Mrs.

W. C. Soennichsen, well known

man, who were much impressed with Well Known and Popular Merchant the ordination, rich in tradition, Consecrator was Most Rev. Henry

City regional.

the fight.

successful.

test.

Roads over the county which have From Friday's Daily-

forces at the Omaha contest.

AN OLD RESIDENT

ally being opened up and permitting munity was visiting at the court work that Mr. Fulton has carried on

ka.

St. George Tucker, bishop of Virginia and presiding bishop of the

Bishop Brinker

is Installed at

of This City Attend Ordina-

tion of Episcopal Bishop

copal bishop of Nebraska on Thurs-

Omaha, the seat of the see of Nebras-

Representatives of the St. Luke's

church of this city to attend the very

impressive ceremony were Miss Mia

U. Gering, Mr. and Mrs. Rea F. Pat-

J. M. Roberts and Mrs. Perry Coff-

church. Assisting him were Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, retiring bishop of

bishop of western Nebraska. priests participated in service, be- ensuing year as follows: ginning with holy communion and ending with a luncheon for church

officials and laymen. The consecration ceremony opened with a procession, led by the Horn of this city, comprise the board vested purple-capped choir. Then of directors for the year. came priests and bishops in black The bank has had a very satisfac-

Both McBride and Buckles showed secretary-treasurer.

the training of the boys here was society were not present.

their bouts, showing excellent work January meeting last evening, which

led the fight in his bout, until a fast Mary Jane Kvapil as vice-president,

quaintances. Mr. Beal is still very drifted roads. While he has but a

tary-treasurer.

OFFICER JOHNSON INJURED

tel, extra policeman will take the

ROADS GRADUALLY OPENING

gave a report on the Christmas time From Thursday's Dailycluding the visit of Santa Claus here injured last night while attempting class in their work and scored tech- Mrs. Louis Sveboda was elected as to replace a light in one of the on Saturday, December 9. The amount collected from the electroliers and today was confined to

merchants, professional men and or- his home. The officer had noticed an ganizations totaled \$101.20. The electrolier on South 4th street as expenditures (listed below) totaled being out and securing a ladder \$124.46, leaving a deficit of \$23.26, sought to replace the burned out bulb which was paid from the treasury in the electrolier. As the officer was on the ladder the electrolier post of the club. broke off near the ground and he was

Expenditures Collection of contributions __\$ 2.00 hurled down but managed to save Santa Claus, expense_____ 5.00 the large ornamental globe from Stationery, Stamps, etc. ____ 3.95 breaking. The heavy electrolier post Toys _____ 2.00 fell across one of his feet and in-Candy _____ 42.60 flicted painful injuries. Frank Boe-Peanuts and Green Branches for Electrolier Posts_____ 33.03 place of Johnson this evening. Electricity, overhead Lights and Court House Tree____ 35.88

At the annual Ad club meeting

Wednesday, Treasurer W. H. Puls

Total of _____\$124.46

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

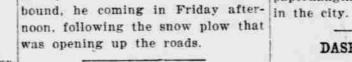
From Friday's Dally-

This morning at the city hall, secure necessary provisions. Judge C. L. Graves was called upon A group of some seventeen of the active and it was hard to believe that small tractor to use on the roads, he Frank Konfrst, Jr., was taken to operation in fine shape and is now at

ha. The bridal couple was accom- 1 which was open on east to high- events and is very happy to be able residents along his route. panied by William Jefferson and Lil- way No. 75. This was the first time to be out and mingle with the old The snow and winds have made patient was reported today as coming RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA Freshman team staged the curtain lian Duncan, sister of the bride, who in a number of days that the resi- friends. He was born in Ohio and keeping the roads open almost an im- out of the ordeal in excellent shape. witnessed the ceremony. The bridal dents were able to get out from their has been a resident of Plattsmouth possible task but Mr. Fulton has party are among the popular young snow bound homes. Rev. A. Lentz of since 1886, he stated. For many done his very best to see that they

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

A. O. Moore, first trick operator for the Burlington at Ashland, returned home Wednesday from an out-



DANCE, FEBRUARY 3

ing on the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. The Holy Rosary church C. Y. O. January 22. The infant was named

Moore have been on the coast since will sponsor a dance on Saturday eve- Raymond Kenneth. The mother was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piper are Christmas with their son-in-law and ning. February 3 at the American the former Pearl Wagner and the parents of a very charming little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Legion hall. The Jay Kay orchestra child is the fourteenth grandchild daughter which arrived at their home On Thursday, January 18 a 91/2 - Red Oak, Iowa, are here to enjoy a ing to Plattsmouth. Her husband is Minor, enjoying a very pleasant vaca- of Omaha will play modern and Bo- of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dasher of Monday. The little Miss weighs six pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. expected to arrive here sometime the tion. Mrs. Moore will remain in the hemian music. The public is invited. this city and a grandson of Mr. and and two-thirds pounds and with the Walter C. Davis in this city. Mother E. H. Wescott. Mr. Turner is a last of this month and spend a few west with the Minors for some time. j29-2tw-f1,2d Mrs. Jess Wagner of Ashland. mother is showing excellent progress. and son are both doing nicely.

From Friday's Daily-Bishop George Craig Stewart of Three societies of the Holy Rosary giving this very impressively.

Chicago, under whom the new bishop church met at the rectory this week Mrs. W. F. Evers, the refiring Bishops Clarkson, Williams, Shayler | County Attorney Walter H. Smith ficiently in the past year.

addressed the ten members present | Mrs. Mariel Smith, of Omaha, disat the C. Y. O. meeting Tuesday trict supervisor, was here to take evening. The society also held part in the installation and to visit its election of officers and this with the local members.

The Plattsmouth entries in the year eliminated the office of vice- The initiation of several candi-Falls City Golden Gloves tournament president. Following the custom and dates was also a part of the evening showed well in their work and two living according to the ideals of the program, the degree work being very of the boys. Don McBride and Merrill club a new leader was chosen to head impressively given by the officers of

ment at Omaha as representing the chosen as the new president. Mat- At the close of the evening the best of their class from the Falls thew Sedlak, who served as treasure: members enjoyed very dainty refreshduring the year 1939, was elected ments that had been arranged by the committee.

nical knockouts in the first rounds of president of the Altar Society at their STATE LEGION COMMANDER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL chosen:

in their boxing and judgment during also was held in the rectory. Her assistants for the coming year com- E. A. Nutzman, state commander It was very flattering to the boys prise Mrs. Hermie Svoboda, vice- of the American Legion of Nebraska, Hutchison. that they will lead the Falls City president; Mrs. James Zitka, secre- who has spent the past several weeks tary: and Mrs. William Nelson, at the U.S. Veterans' hospital at Lin-Kid Graves, who has assisted in treasurer. Many members of this coln, undergoing treatment, was able Friday to return to his home at Nevery much pleased with the showing Members of the B. V. M. Sodality hawka. Mr. Nutzman has suffered of the clever youngsters and also re- met at the rectory Monday evening from a very severe case of sciatic as the head of the department of

chosen to head the group during ment necessary. Lawrence Ellingsen of this city 1940. She will be assisted by Miss

RESUMES SCHOOL WORK

blow from his foe lost him the con- and Miss Helen Slatinsky as secrehas been recuperating at home since dedicated to the young people of her recent operation, has so far re- the church. PRAISE WORK OF MAINTAINER

covered that she is to resume her Residents of the territory served teaching work the coming week. Miss

been closed a great deal of the time This morning M. M. Beal, one of by Floyd Fulton, highway maintain- McCarty is teaching in the public since the heavy snowfall, are gradu- the long time residents of the com- er, are loud in their praise of the schools at Westerville, Nebraska.

the residents to reach the city to house with the old friends and ac- in the past two weeks of snow and UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

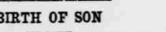
to perform the marriage ceremony residents of southwest of Mynard he will reach his ninetieth birthday is out from early morning until late Omaha Thursday evening for an home recuperating. He expects to for Edward William Grant and Mil- were out Friday and opened the road in July. Despite his great age he re- in the night to carry on the work of emergency appendectomy. The oper- later enter an Omaha hospital for a

hospital at 10 o'clock last night. The

VISIT IN THE CITY

and 10 o'clock at night and one Lexington, Nebraska, were here Fri- following an attack of pneumonia. night it was midnight before he day to visit with Searl S. Davis, The many friends of Mr. Patton will ceased the struggle against the snow- local real estate broker, for a short be delighted to learn that he is im- Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wiles have as time. They are children of the late proved and trust that he may fully their guest their daughter, Mrs. Ivan

George Sheldon, former Lincoln cap- recover from the illness. italist and real estate dealer. HERE FROM IOWA



Porter again broke through the Plat-

The board of education of the ters for a side shot which was to give Methodist church, a new feature of his team the margin of victory. The the church government under the Platters made six free throws good rules of the last general conference, in this last part of the game.

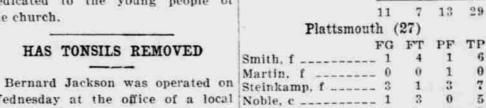
met Tuesday and selected the officers The Platters found great difficulty of the Sunday school for the coming in their passing attack and ability to year. The following officers were retain the ball as College View was able time after time to secure the spheroid away from the passing and

Superintendent-J. A. Capwell. Assistant Superintendent-Lester dribbling Platter players. The visitors also played a bang up defense

Treasurer-W. L. Heinrich. game in the last part of the struggle Secretary-Warren Lillie. Junior Dept .- Mrs. V. T. Arn. Primary Dept .- Mrs. Edgar Glaze, and white. Nursery Dept .-- Louise Rishel. Mrs. E. H. Wescott was selected

ports the tournament as being very at 7:30 and Miss Lillian Sedlak was rheumatism, making a long treat- temperance and missionary. It was decided that one Sunday of Porter, f _____ 7

each month will be "Young People's E. Hansen, f ----- 0 Sunday," they being in charge of the Gottfredson, c _____ 0



Wednesday at the office of a local Noble, c _____ 1 physician for the removal of his ton- Yelick, g ------ 3 sils. The patient came through the Davis, g ----- 0 York, g _____ 0

> 8 11 9 27 Referee-Ossian, Nebraska; Time-

keeper, Armstrong; Scorer, Devoe,

that blocked all chances of the blue

College View (29)

FG FT PF TP

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The box score of the game:

Vorhies, f _____ 1

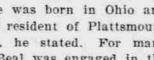
serves winning 47 to 7. Don Wall councilman and Burlington veteran, did the refereeing of the game in is now able to be up and around his his usual very capable manner.

NEW YORK GUEST HERE

Lorlin, who came to Plattsmouth Monday from Chicago. Leaving New York City Mrs. Lorlin went to Chicago and spent some time with her

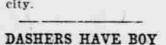
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner of friend, Miss Bernice Ault before comcousin of Mrs. Wescott. days.

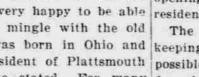
A 91/2-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dasher on Monday.



bound roads.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER





people of the colored society of Oma- the Eight Mile Grove church was also years Mr. Beal was engaged in the were open for travel. The work has among those who had been snow- paperhanging and painting business required his working as late as 9 Bromley Sheldon and sister, of home in the south part of the city

BIRTH OF SON



dred Lurabelle Duncan, both of Oma- south to connect with highway No. tains a great interest in current opening up means of travel for the ation took place at the St. Joseph minor operation.

R. H. Patton, former fifth ward

The Varsity Reserves and the raiser, with the more experienced Re-

